Pharr, Clyde.

[c/o Yale University, New Haven, CT], 1920

June 26, 1920

Received June 26th, 1920, of Clyde Pharr, Esq.
one steel case containing a large collection
of ancient silver and bronze coins, to be left
on loan for a brief term and subject to examina-
tion by Mr. Wayte Raymond.

Secretary
American Numismatic Society
New York City

Memoramdum - Mr. Newell.

June 29th, 1920

Mr. Clyde Pharr left the case of coins, bronzes and terra-cottas for examination by you. You are to feel free to make an offer for the whole or any part. Mr. Pharr is at New Haven and may be addressed care of Yale College. He is going abroad for study in about a month(?). Mr. Raymond is to have the privilege of examining the coins while they are here. Most of the pieces were purchased from peasants in Arcadia who claimed to have found them in their districts.

There will be no objection to proper cleaning of the pieces, if that is desirable. In the event of your declining to purchase any of the pieces, if Mr. Pharr is unable to call for them, please have Mr. Rush pack the case so that the terra-cottas will not be endangered while in transit.

Secretary

S:N/E

July 10th, 1920

Clyde Pharr, Esq.
C/o Yale University
New Haven, Ct.

My dear Sir:

I have been authorized by Mr. Newell to make you an offer of Forty-five Dollars ($45.00) for a small portion of the coins which you left here, and which he would be glad to purchase.

In case you do not wish to call for the coins and wish me to ship them to you, I have placed those which Mr. Newell desired in the tray of the case. Mr. Newell would, also, like to purchase the bronze lamp for which he offers Ten Dollars ($10) and the bronze ring, dove and rooster. For these last three he offers Fifteen Dollars ($15.00).

I have delayed somewhat in writing you because I wished to be sure that Mr. Raymond did not care to purchase any of the coins. He now informs me that he does not desire any of them. I shall hold the box here until I receive instructions from you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E

Lamp #10

Ring, Dove, Rooster #15

all coins together #45

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	6 small silver	6 —
2 bags	Byzantine Bronze	5 —
1 lot of	silver & AE	20 —
(about 40-50) 1 lot of	Bronze	# 1 4 —

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Norwood, Mass.
July 16, 1920.

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman,
Asst. to the Curator,
Amer. Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:- I am now at Norwood, Mass., seeing a book through the press, and I shall greatly appreciate it if you will please forward the box of coins, etc. to me at the above address.

If you will place those in an envelope which Mr. Newell wishes to purchase, I shall let you know as soon as they arrive whether the price is satisfactory.

As I have found another purchaser for the small objects, I would not care to sell to him the lamp, ring, dove, and rooster, at the price mentioned.

Very truly yours,
Clyde Pharr.

July 20th, 1920

Clyde Kerr, Esq.
Norwood, Penn.

My dear Mr. Kerr:

I am sending today by American Railway Express the case containing your coins, addressing these to you at Norwood. I presume that you will be on the lookout for the case as you give me no street address.

I have placed in the tray, separate from the others, the coins which Mr. Howell is willing to buy at the price designated in my last letter to you.

Very truly yours,

Asst. to Curator

w/z
Key enclosed.

Norwood, Mass.
July 26, 1920.

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman,
Asst. to Curator,
American Numismatic Soc.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wyman:

The box arrived some days ago, in good order so far as I have had time to look at it. The key also came, and I wish to thank you for the extra precaution of sending it by registered mail.

I do not find it possible to part with the coins placed in the tray, at the price offered by Mr. Newell; and as time passes I become more and more attached to this collection, so that I am beginning to doubt now whether I shall ever sell it.

Very truly yours,

Clyde Thorr.